

**Name of meeting:** Annual Council

**Date:** 19 May 2021

**Title of report:** Spokespersons of Joint Committees and External Bodies

To appoint spokespersons of Joint Committees and External Bodies for the 2021/22 Municipal Year.

Key Decision - Is it likely to result in spending or saving £250k or more, or to have a significant effect on two or more electoral wards?	N/A
Key Decision - Is it in the <a href="#">Council's Forward Plan (key decisions and private reports?)</a>	No
The Decision - Is it eligible for call in by Scrutiny?	No
Date signed off by <a href="#">Strategic Director</a> & name	N/A
Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Finance IT and Transactional Services?	N/A
Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Legal, Governance and Commissioning Support?	Julie Muscroft - 8 May 2021
Cabinet member <a href="#">portfolio</a>	N/A

**Electoral wards affected:** Not applicable

**Ward councillors consulted:** Not applicable

**Public or private:** Public

**(Have you considered GDPR?)**

Yes – no individuals have been identified in this report.

## 1. **Summary**

To consider the appointment of spokespersons for Joint Committees/External Bodies for the 2021/2022 Municipal Year.

## 2. **Information required to take a decision**

In accordance with Council Procedure Rules, oral questions may be asked at Council meetings of Council Members appointed to the undermentioned Joint Committees/External Bodies, namely;

- Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing
- Kirklees Active Leisure
- West Yorkshire Adoption Joint Committee (One Adoption)
- West Yorkshire Combined Authority (and its Committees)
- West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority
- West Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel
- West Yorkshire Joint Services Committee

For this purpose, spokespersons are appointed to respond to oral questions on behalf of each body.

## 3. **Implications for the Council**

### 3.1 **Working with People**

Not applicable

### 3.2 **Working with Partners**

Not applicable

### 3.3 **Place Based Working**

Not applicable

### 3.4 **Climate Change and Air Quality**

Not applicable

### 3.5 **Improving outcomes for children**

Not applicable

### 3.6 **Other (eg Legal/Financial or Human Resources) Consultees and their opinions**

Not applicable

## 4. **Next steps**

The appointed spokespersons will act as the organisations' representatives in terms of responding to questions at meetings of Council throughout the municipal year.

## 5. **Officer recommendations and reasons**

- 1) That the nomination of spokespersons to reply to oral questions at Council meetings for the following organisations; Kirklees Active Leisure, Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing and West Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel, be delegated to Group Business Managers for determination.

- 2) That it be noted that the spokespersons for the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (and its Committees); West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority, and West Yorkshire Joint Services Committee will be notified by those bodies.
- 3) That the appointed spokesperson for the West Yorkshire Joint Adoption Committee be the relevant Cabinet Portfolio Holder.

7. **Cabinet portfolio holder's recommendation**

Not applicable

8. **Contact officer**

Samantha Lawton, Head of Governance

9. **Background Papers and History of Decisions**

Not applicable

10. **Service Director responsible**

Julie Muscroft – Legal, Governance and Commissioning